

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kousuke SUZUKI, et al.**

Serial Number: **09/045,118**

Filed: **March 20, 1998**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN INSULATION FILM
WITH REDUCED WATER CONTENT (AS AMENDED)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 12, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000 for one month from September 15, 2000 to October 15, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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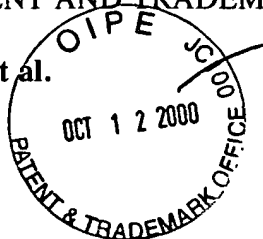


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